

SENATE BILL 2868

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12;
Title 39; Title 40; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70,
relative to seizure of personal property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, the agency shall not seize the personal property of a person under this part without due process, and may only seize such property by order of a court of competent jurisdiction authorizing the agency to seize and take possession of the property.

(b) This section does not apply to personal property seized prior to the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.